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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Report on Negotiations with the Department of Defense

1. In accordance with your instructions that our negotiations with the Department of Defense on a number of important coordination items be substantially completed by 17 May, there is herewith summarized the status of these negotiations.

a. Current Intelligence: The CIA is preparing a memorandum which will be forwarded to you and Mr. Gilpatric summarizing the results of our negotiations on the current intelligence bulletins. These negotiations have resulted in an agreement that CIA will produce the Central Intelligence Bulletin as the National daily, but DIA may continue to produce its Bulletin as a strictly departmental publication.

b. NRO: In view of the imminent departure of Dr. Scoville, this entire program should be re-examined in order to insure that his successor can make it work. Basically, the NRO agreement is sound and provides a method for accomplishing our objectives.

c. Counterinsurgency: Coordination is working satisfactorily in this area. We are currently discussing with the Army and DOD their proposals for operations into North Vietnam and carefully monitoring

d. NPIC: There has been an exchange of correspondence with DIA working out the details for the manning of NPIC jointly by CIA and DIA personnel. There appears to be full agreement in this area.

e. Clandestine Collection: The DDCI has been engaged in direct discussions with Generals Carroll and Quinn, and DIA is working out improved coordination methods within the military structure. All clandestine collection problems involving Defense are now being brought to the attention of this office for prompt adjudication.

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f. NIC Location: DIA is pressing the Department to insure the prompt relocation of NIC in an area contiguous to the DIA Intelligence Production Center.

2. In addition to the above major items there is attached a summary of a variety of subjects on which current negotiations with Defense are in progress.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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Attachment

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